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Family	7 75	(4)	9 00
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Good to prime	1 30	(3)	1 35
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Yellow	0 56	0	0 00
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Fine	1 75	(a)	1 90
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ceipts; offerings to day amounted to about 4000 bushels, and sales were made at 115a138 for inferior to choice. Receipts of Corn have fallen off, and only 482 bushels were offered to-day; prices are unchanged, and sales at 56. 278 bushels of Rye brought 56, and 120 of Oats 31 and 32. Butter is scarce and wanted. Other articles

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15 .- Virginia 63, o'd 3) deforred 6; consolidated 671; do. 24 serie: 43. Cotton quiet and easier; middling 113. Flour dull and auchanged. Wheat quiet and easier; Southern red good to prime 1404113; do amber 1424148; No. 2 Western winter red spot 1414; Aug 133; Sept 131. Corn-Southern quiet Western strong; futures active; Southern white 63565; do. yellow 60; Western mixed spot and Aug 587; Sept 59; steamer 53. Oats fairly active and lower; Southern prime new 34336; Western white new 30a33. Rye nominal at 65a 67. Hay dull and unchanged. Sugar quiet and steady at 101a107. Coff so unchanged. Whiskey Grmar at 1 1119\$1 12.

NEW YORK, August 15 .- Stocks buoyant, Money 11. Gold 1051a1052. Flour heavy and unsettled. Wheat-spot dull; futures firmer Corn dull and heavy.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 15. Sun rises...... 5 16 | Moon sets.. ...... 10 25 Bun sets..... 6 52 | High water..... 0 00

ARRIVED Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Steamer J W Thompson, Leonardtown,

F A Reed. Steamer Jane Moseley, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Behr Belle Brown, Boston, by P B Hooe.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

SEOLA REDWEIN' is the infallible remedy for SICK HEADACHE. NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!- | have

removed from 89 King street to 62 King

street, corner of Pairfax, where I am now ready

to supply all with Clothing and Gent's Furnish

ings. My stock is now complete in all its branches, consisting in part of Suits of the

Choicest Material, well made, spunged and

cheap. Thanking my customers for past favors,

I shall spare no effort to deserve their future

patronage, at my new store, No. 62 King street,

corner of Fairfax.

S. DEALHAM, aug 8

NOTICE.-We have a large stock of Gents' Fine Shoes of very superior quality, suitable for summer wear, which will be sold at

reduced prices in order to close them out. WADDEY, 74 King st. iy 7

LOOK! LOOK!-We have had sent us from a large retailer in New York city quite a lot of LADIES' BOOTS which are a little out of style. They will be sold at about one fourth of their cost. Ask for job lot at

WADDEY'S, 74 King st. TO THE LADIES.-We have just receiv ed a very large and superior stock of LOW QUARTER SHOES, in all of the late styles. They are handsome and durable. THESE GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS, and they will be sold for much less than they can be bought

WADDKY, 74 King st. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by drugglsts. 25c per bottle. feb 28-ly

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOU-VEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanso them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

REAT FALL IN SUGARS-Purchasers wishing to get the benefit of the latest decline will do so by calling on aug 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' STANDARD SOAP received this day by New York steamer. We believe it to be the cheapest good Boap in the market. We buy Soaps in large quantities and direct from manufacturers, and are, therefore, enabled to sell at low prices. aug 13 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King at

18 BAGS COFFEES-Old Government,
Java, Maricaibo, LaGauyra and Rioreceived and for sale at low prices by aug 3 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. DRIME ORANGES AND LEMONS, just

received. McBURNEY & SON. BRENNER'S SUGAR CURED SPICED
COOKED BEEF received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER!

VICHY WATER! At WARFIELD & HALL'S. A PPLE PARERS and APPLE CORERS for sale by McLEAN & UHLER, aug 13

107 King street. TRY HILL & CO'S. ICED CAKES, the best sold, for sale by

GEO. MEBURNEY & SON MACHINE CHIPPED BEEF, something very nice, at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

CANVASSED BREAKFAST BACON, extra fine, for sale by aug 14 G. WM. RAMSAY.

RAMSAY'S CORNER. aug 14 OATMEAL and GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by [sug 14] G. WM. KAMSAY SUGARS ARE MUCH LOWER AT RAMSAY'S CORNER

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washnoton, D. C., Aug. 15, 1877-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle States falling followed by rising barometer, southwest shifting to northeast and northwest winds, cooler, cloudy and rainy

THE CANAL AND MINERS. - A dispatch from Cumberland to the Baltimore Gazette says:-"On the canal everything is quiet. Boats continue to arrive here from below, but scarce-

to the making of a satisfactory arrangement for the resumption of traffic by the boatmen. "It is reported that all the mices will stop work after to day, except those at Piedmont, unless the miners agree to work for fifty cents. If the miners agree to accept this rate work will be generally resumed at once.'

The Cumberland News says :-"last evening the miners of the American Coal Cempany held a meeting at Jackson and resolved to hold out for 55 cents per ton, wages. A committee was appointed to wait on the superintendent of the company, Mr. A. Jackson Clark, who, when notified of the action of the miners, informed the committee that no more work could be given at a higher figure than 50 cents. When the committee reported to the meeting the result of their interview with the superintendent, considerable dissatisfaction was expressed over the situation. There is an opinion that a number of the men will go to

work to day at 50 cents. The miners of the Borden Company held a meeting at Frostburg yesterday, and discuss ed the wages question, but came to no conclu-

sine. A dispatch from Cumberland says that last night a party of men, from fifty to one hun dred, with blackened faces, went to the house of Charles Fisher, in Frostburg, and nearly demolished it with rocks, &c. Fisher and family were driven away, escaping uniojured. Fisher fired into the crowd, with what effect is unknown. Fisher has been mining at fifty cents while his mine was on a strike. State's Attorney Boyd is trying to apprehend the miscreants.

Van Lear Sprigg, the man arrested by Capt. Wright, of the Maryland forces at Paw Paw tunnel, sued out a writ of habeas corpus on Mouday, at Cumberland. The Alleganian says that "through some misunderstanding the case came up before the arrival of the State's evidence, which was to have been given by the soldiers concerned in the arrest. At 1:30 p. u., Capt. Wright, Lieut. Eichelberger, and a private of the 7th Maryland National Guards arrived at witnesses in the case, but came too late. Mr. Sprigg has instituted suit against Capt. D. G. Wright, the officer who made the arrest, and served the summons on him vesterday. The suit is for false imprisonment, and will be for \$20,000 damages. The Sun has a special from Hagerstown which

"Charles Burch, John Cahill and Henry Davis, boatmen, in jail here, charged with participating in the burning of the canal steamer Star No. 3, were brought before Justice Oliver this

after six o'clock. Messrs. Syester and Louis E. McComas appeared for the prisoners Attorney Stake was assisted by H. H. Keedy. "The first witness called was Jos. Richards esptain of the canal steamer which was burned.

Hu testified they reached dam No. 6 on Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and tied up there, because he had an idea if they went down further where the strike was they would not be let go through. The boat had her stern tied to the berme bank and bow out to the flume of the lock. He laid down in the bow cabin about 9 o'clock p. m. to sleep. At 12 o'clock his steers-man called him to get up. He came out of the cabin and saw a gang of men on the berme bank; asked what they wanted, and was told to 'get his little bandanna, get off the boat and go up the tow path.' They made him and the crew get off the bow of the boat and go across the lock. Saw a guard of three or four men at the store at the lock. Kind of halted, when one said in a low tone, 'go on up the tow path.' They went up a short distance further, four or five men following them. When they were about two hundred yards up the boat was all in flames. He does not know who any of the parties were. Ten minutes after the crew left the boat was on fire. When the crew left five or six men boarded the boat and ran from one cabin to the other. The man that ordered him off the boat had something over his face; could not tell whether the others were diguised.

"Cross-examined by Mr. Syester—All the crew left the boat with him. They were Andrew Garrett, John Baker and John Legar. It was a moonlight night, but the moon was down behind the mountain, and it was dark there. There were ten or twelve parties behind the spokesman on the berme bank. Could not tell what the spokesman had over his face, but it looked light in color. Saw a few guns in men's hands, and

heard the hammers of a couple click.
"Andrew Garrett testified—Was one of the grow of the steamer. Went to bed about nine clock on the deck under an awning at the stern. About twelve o'clock some one woke him up and told him he had ten minutes to get off the boat and get on the tow-path. Went and woke up the captain. Had seen Burch before.

"Burch was told to stand up and witness said:

'He is the man who spoke to me. He was as near to me as he is now.' Identified him by his shape and by his voice. Think he had his face disguised with a handkerchief. Have known him sometime personally as leader of the strike.

'The witness was sharply cross-examined by
Mr. Syester, and frequent objections were made
to questions asked him, but eventually he was

made to answer them.

made to answer them.
"Witness said he knew Burch first directly
after the war; met him in Alexandria, Va., or
Georgetown, or somewhere in the District of
Columbia; had no personal acquaintance with him, and did not associate with him after he came from the West; he was pointed out to witness as a loader of the strike."

Other witnesses were examined but no further material facts were adduced. At the conclusion of the examination Captain Richard's personal recognizance for \$200 was taken for his appearanco at court on November 19th to testify. Burch was held to bail in the sum of \$500, with Abraham Koon, and was released. Garrett was required to give bail in \$500 as a witness, and failing to do so, was committed to jail. The ex-amination of Cahill and Davis was postponed until this afternoon.

THE CITY DEBT COMMISSION, -The City Debt Commission met at the Council chamber last night, Mayor Kemper in the chair and Auditor Brockett secretay.

There were also present the Treasurer, At torney and Messes. Latham, McKenzie, Duffey, Eichberg, Carne, Hopkins, Armstrong, Smoot

and Strauss. The report of the committee embracing the plan for the adjustment of the city debt to be proposed to the bondholders, which has al ready been published in the Gezette, was presented and discussed at length, and was finally concurred in with one negative vote, that of Alderman Armstrong, with the following addi-

tion to section 5th, offered by Mr. Hopkins: "And all monies realized from the sale of public property shall be appropriated exclusively to the absorption by purchase of the new com promise bonds, which bonds shall be cancelled and destroyed by the binance Committee of the

City Council." The report of the committee appointed to prepare a circular to the bondholders was read, discussed, and finally agreed to, and the Commission adjourned.

The meeting for conference between the ereditors of the corporation and the Commission is fixed for Thursday, October 18:h.

POLICE ITEMS .- Robert Jones and William Hackley, colored, for throwing stones and strik-A GREAT BIG CAKE OF SOAP FOR ing a child, were dismissed, no evidence appearing against them.

James Pearson, enforced, for threatening and abusive language to Robert Arrington, was fined and bound over to keep the peace. Bennett, was dismissed for want of evidence.

ance in the neighborhood of this city, in large ally do some one thing fairly well. He can often the Voters of Alexandria city and county: GAME.-The sora have made their appearnumbers, and much earlier than usual. They save money, and is sometimes gifted with a are in fine condition and afford excellent sport. One gentleman killed forty, day before yester-

day and twenty yesterday morning. In this connection it may be stated that the Game Protective Association, recently organized in this city, will meet in the market building to night, and adopt measures equally capable in all. But, except in his own and will be supported by looking to the enforcement of the law against peculiar likes and dislikes, he is not fastidious. non resident pot hunters, large numbers of If he does not care for good wine he despises whom, from Washington and Georgetowo, the man who cannot drink marsala. If he is ly any are loading. Four left yesterday loaded make daily raids upon the marshes and fields with coal, one for Williamsport and three for in this county, and are said to be almost exmake daily raids upon the marshes and fields terminating the game which abounds therein. Georgetown. A movement is on foot looking

ACCIDENT IN THE COUNTY .- The Washing-

ton Star of yes'erday says: "This morning a country wagon, from the Virginia side of the river, brought to police headquarters a tramp named Thomas Conway, who was found Sunday night on the premises of Mr. Windsor suffering from it juries sustained by falling down an embankment. It seems he was trying to find shelter for the night in a barn or outbuilding, when, in climbing over what he supposed to be a wall, he fell upon some rocks and was injured in his back. He was sent to the almshouse.

DANGEROUS .- The practice of throwing stones on the public streets is becoming very prevalent in this city, especially among the negro bays. Last night a gang of the latter from Vinegar Hill chased a yellow boy from Newtown, down into the city, and while throwing stones at him, near the corner of Pitt and King streets, one of the missiles struck a little child of Mr. James Shinn on the head, severely cutting it. The boy was arfested and carried to the station house, but no one appearing against him, this morning, he was discharged.

A Washington Negro Rough in Limbo. A surly looking negro who calls himself Ashby Simms, came down yesterday from Washington city "spoiling" for a fight. He went to a grain with Mr. Lucas for sixty days.

PERSONAL .- R. P. W. Garnett, of this city, who has been appointed secretary to Commander Green, of United State ship of war Guard, will report at Washington pavy yard to morrow on the United States steamer Tallapoosa, for New York, where he will join his ship and proceed on a three years cruise to South America. Mr. George H. Ramey announces himself as an independent candidate for the House of Delegates from this county.

OVERBOARD. - An old man named Eliott, while fishing at the oyster wharf, yesterday evening, leli through one of the numerous holes of the case of peices of timber, while partly submerged, had the Americans, who mortally wounded Gen. Charles Burch was disposed of, it taking until a very parrow casape from drowning. He was finally resoned through the efforts of some bystanders.

No Excursion .- The excursion advertised to take place on the steamer Mary Washington, last night, did not start, owing to the failure of the musicians to arrive from Washington. Quite a number of persons gathered on the wharf, but were disappointed.

Escaped.-A colored man named Bessich Jackson escaped from the chain gang this moraing while at work on the street. Jackson has, heretofore, walked off several times, but always returns after a short absence.

# Local Brevities.

The Potomac Lock and Dock Company have leased to H. H. Dodge, the State of Maryland and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company all the land lying between the canal and the Potomac river, in Washington county, District of Columbia, extending from the upper or northern boundary of the lands of Jerome C. Berry and others, southeastwardly 2,514 feet, for twenty-five years, at \$15,000 per year.

The fifteen cent excursions, on the steamer City of Alexandria, have been discontinued.

# AMUSEMENTS.

TOMBINATION SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT, IN PEABODY HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17. Mr. MEDLEY'S TWO BANDS,

DISTINGUISHED LOCAL VOCALISTS. Tickets 25c. For sale by the scholars. [15-3t

A MONG OUR NEW

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK
We have some
NEW STYLES FOR LADIES' WEAR

that are really beautiful.

Ladies who have any desire to present ahandsome understanding will do well to examine WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

SUGARS.—There was a decline in the Sugar market about 10 days ago, at which time we reduced our prices to agree therewith. As heretofore, we are prepared to sell Sugars and other Goods in our line at lowest market rates. auglo J. C. & E. MILBTRN. auglo

MARYLAND HAMS, small— GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. JANNEY'S NEW PROCESS FAMILY MCBURNEY'S.

OFFEES-10 bags O. G. Java, LaGauyre and Rio Coffees received to day by sug 4 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

aug 4 A NYTHING you may need in the building line can be had of B. F. PEAKE & CO. SENACA LAKE SWEET CATAWBA WINE at \$2 per gallon.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON CEOLA REDWEIN, advertised in another olumn is for sale by E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO.

IF YOU WANT GOOD PICKLES use Fair-MCBURNRY & SON jy 80 BACON-Hams, Breasts and Sugar cured Shoulders received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

THOSE who want a CHEAP TEA will do will to try our's at 40 cents, just received by jy 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN. SMALL HAMS, from 6 to 9 pounds each, received to-day by J. C. & E MILBURN. aug 9

PRIME SCOTCH HERRING, now, received out for bargains. Goods are arriving daily. Iw and for sale by aug 3 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King at A PANIC IN PRINTS.—Mr. Isaac Eichberg 25 BOXES NICE SOAP, price 3c a cake, aug 6 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

aug G COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON, fresh can-ned, received and for sale by aug 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King . TIEAS OF ALL GRADES-A full line of aug 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

GREEN GINGER, just received by aug 7 G. WM. RAMSAY. NEW TEAS just received by jy 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BABBITT'S CONCENTRATED LYE, in balls, at [sug 6] J. C. & E. MILBURN. Thomas Mullen, for an assault on Nancy GREEN GINGER received to-day by
Thomas Mullen, for an assault on Nancy aug 3 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

STUPID PEOPLE. - A stupid man can generathe cornopean.

The misfortune of this is that he imagines from his success in one particular that he is not musical, he professes to er joy a street orgao, fees the grinder, sneers at people who dislike the noise, and openly announces his belief that Beethoven is dull and Wagner a bumbug. If he is fond of town he rails at the country. If he likes the country he wonders how a man can be such a fool as to live in town. He makes no allowance for other people's tastes, but measures everything by himself. The man who is taller than he is must be a giant, the man miss M. A. ROACH, P.O. box 379.

who is shorter a dwarf. His house, his farniture, his religion, his wife, his children, his pursuits, his prejudices are the standards by which every one else's are measured. In dress he is likely to adopt some costume and wear it always, at home or abroad. To stupid people indeed we are indebted for all our permanent institutions, and it was one of the class who invented the widow's cap. He associates doubtful morais with doubtful ways of dressing the bair, and would rather see his daughter in her coffin than wearing high heeled shoes. He reads little, and on the whole prefers dull books. Thackeray being his great lite- those who wish to prepare their sons for the Unirary enemy. It is to attract him that novels versity of Virginia.—[C. S. Venable, Professor of Mathematics Univ. of Va. are written without characters, story or plot. He reads his newspaper aloud after dinner, and believes everything in it if it is of a different party he cal creed, but if it is of a different party he does not even believe the announcement of

deaths. He is often very kind to the sick, but makes a bad nurse, always arguing with the patient, although he considers him, like all sick people, although he considers him, like all sick people, insane and wandering in his mind. He, therefore, consults the patient's wishes as little as with confidence of the ability, faithfulness and vessel at the wharf unloading and sent word to one Joe Mitchell to come ashore, that he might then and there "demolish him." Joseph stepthen and there "demolish him." Joseph stepped up to Justice Padgett's office and had a more than one trial, but sometimes takes two my brother under your influence and instruction. warrant issued for the helligerent and placed in or three rival bottles at the same time, and is the hands of policeman Hayes, who brought him | curious in patent pills and digestive lozenges. instanter. The justice sant him to reside He is often very careful about measuring doses, and is a famous hand at dropping, but never remembers how many spoonfuls to give, and whether to shake the bottle. He loses his presence of mind before danger, has never forethought to smooth things likely to go wrong. and is always ready to take refuge in a kind of fatalism, which sometimes relies on Providence and sometimes asserts the immutability of the impossible .-- London Saturday Review.

THE BATTLE OF BENNINGTON .- The battle of Bennington, the centennial of which will be celebrated to morrow, was fought by the American General Stark and a British force, composed of Hessians and Indians, under General therein, and becoming wedged between two Baum. It resulted in a complete victory for Baum and his second in command, General Reisdel, and routed and captured the entire British army. Gov. Prescott and staff and the City Council of Concerd, N. Il., a delegation of the New Hampshire Legislature, a company of militia and a hand left Concord for Bennington, Vt., yesterday to participate in the celebration there. President and Mrs. Hayes, Masters Webb and Burchard Hayes, Miss Foote, Sec retary McCrary, Postmaster General Key and Attorney General Devens left Washington last night for the scene. Vice-President Wheeler will not be able to attend owing to the death of

a near relative. NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- President Hayes, on his way to New England, took breakfast this morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He left after breakfast for Bennington, where he will remain until to-morrow, and then go to Bratremain until to-morrow, and then go to Brattleboro and return to Windsor on Friday morning, remaining there with Secretary Evarts over

The committee of the Western Union and Atlantic Telegraph Companies which was in session in New York to arrange for a consolidation of the companies, yesterdny afternoon, held an evening session. It was stated after the conference had adjourned by several of the members that no agreement had been reached. There had been a general discussion without any definite conclusion.

A new oil well at Smith Ferry, Pa., commenced to flow on Monday throwing oil over the men working about the derrick. The gas ignited from a blacksmith's forge and the men were completely wrapped in flames. W. L. Royl and Charles Ammon died in a few minutes. Jno. Royl and William McCrady cannot recover, and Jno. Clinton and son were severely

the Alexandria Water Company, held at their office, No. 75 Prince street, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., there were present Robert F. Roberts, Dr. D. M. French, Benjamin Barton, John B. Smoot, J. J. Wheat and John B. Daingerfield.

On motion, John B. Daingerfield, esq., was called to the chair, and T. D. Fendall appoint ed secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously

adopted: As in the appointment of Providence we are all called to meet the stern destroyer, Death, so this company have to mourn, for the third time in a few years, the loss of an esteemed President, in the demise of Wm. G. Cazenove, esq. Removed suddenly in the prime of life, with clustered honors about his brow and filling positions of great rosponsibilities, his loss is the more deeply felt and his memory more

highly cherished. Resolved, That in all the relations of Director and President of this Company his urbanity of manners, firmness of decision and good judgment elicited our warmest admiration and atfection.

Resolved, That our sympathy with his family is hereby expressed in their great bereavement and affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and be recorded on the books of the Company, and that the same be published in the Alexandria Gazette. T. D. FENDALL,

Secretary.

A WORD ABOUT THE COMBINATION STORE. During the past three weeks the Combination Store has been doing a thriving business, having added a great many new goods to that already famous assorted stock. We are informed the Combination Store will be run in full force this fall, and large preparations are made to MARDEN RAKES, Hoes, Spades, Shovels make another rush in that direction. Look &c., received this day.

opened this morning 1,500 pieces of elegant and latest patteros dark Calicos at 6c a yard, warranted all fast colors; also 800 pieces of best make koown in the trade, at Se a yard, in an entire new design; 25 pieces Black Cashomere, all wool, six different grades; also 25 pieces Silk Mohairs, from 50e a yard up; also a great bargain in Embroideries, Ladies' Hose, Gents' Neckties, Collars and Underware; still another lot of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Napkins, Table Cloth, and Linen and Cotton Diapers, just bought at a large sale for cash, and will be sold at extra low prices to suit the times. Now is your time to invest in Cotton Goods. Call and sec us. aug 11-1w

ELDER WILLIAM J. PURINGTON WILL preach at the Old School Baptist Meeting House Friday, 17th inst., at 7.30 c'clock p. m.

CANDIDATES.

I annour ca myse f as an independent candidate talent for shooting, fishing, rowing, sk tching, for el c i n to the House of Delegates for the yaching, preaching, turning a lathe or playing ensuing to m. If elected, I promise the devotion of my best efforts in behalf of your interests.

sug 15-1f G. H. RAMEY

R. PUGH is a cardidate for the HOUSE R. PUGH is a cardidate for the HOUSE OF DELEGATES from Fairfax county jy 30- f

### EDUCATIONAL.

M. T. VERNON INSTITUTE,
No. 12 south Weshington st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Scholastic duties will be resumed on the sec-

ond Monday in September. A KINDERGARTEN is connected with the chool, in which little girls are taught through the medium of objects, music, etc. Application for Catalogue or admission should

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It gives me great pleasure to recommend the Potomac Academy, under the direction of Prof. John S. Blackburn.—[Francis H. Smith, Supt. Virginia Military Institute. I can cordially recommend this Academy to

The excellent preparation shown by former

Univ. of Va. I take great pleasure in recommending to the confidence of the public the high school conducted by Mr. J. S. Blackburn.—[Wm. E. Poters, Prof. of Latin Univ. of Va.

my brother under your influence and instruction, and express my entire satisfaction with the method of your instruction.—[Wm. M. Dame, Rector of Christ Church, Alexandria.

For Catalogue, giving full particulars, adress J. S. BLACKBURN, Principal, Alexandria, Virginia. ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY is the oldest board-ing school in Virginia. Its special advan-tages are: 1st, The thirty years' experience of the Principal; 2d, Its careful grading and large teaching force; 3d, Its fine collection of apparatus, cabinets, &c , for illustration in teaching 4th, Its military discipline; 5th, Its well consid-

ered and long tried system of honors and prizes. Its location is unsurpassed for health and acessibility, and students have all the comforts of a home. The thirty-ninth session will begin September 3d. Send for Catalogue before entering your sons elsewhere. References-the thirteen hundred young men the school bas educated. Address

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# NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. A Classical School for Boys.

The 34th Annual Session opens September 26, 1877. Catalogue sent on application to the Principal, L. M. BLACKFORD, M.A., Alexandria, Virginia. jy 17-eo3m

A LADY, who has had experience in teaching, wishes to open a SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN on the 11th of September in Alexandria, Va. Apply to Miss C. V. GORDON, at Mr. Bitzer's boarding house, 58 Prince st., Alexandria, Va.

Assisted by Competent and Experienced Teachers in the Several Departments. The exercises of this Institute will be resumed on Thursday, Sept. 7th, 1877.

For Circulars, stating terms, course of study, &c., apply to J. C. WHEAT, Principal.
References: Bishop and Clergy of the Prot. Ep. Ch. of Virginia.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c. SECOND GRAND EXCURSION

RAWLEY SPRINGS, VA. A Week in the Mountains for only \$15. Train will leave the Baltimore and Ohio depot, Washington, D. C., MONDAY, August 20th, at 7.50 a. m.

Tickets for round trip, (good for 15 days) including board at the Springs from Monday evening until the following Saturday morning, \$15; children under twelve half price. For sale at Adams' Jewelry Store, 78 King st. aug 11-1w

over, and Jno. Clinton and son were severely unned.

FOR At a called meeting of the Directors of he Alexandria Water Company, held at their ffice, No. 75 Prince street, on Wednesday, the returning will arrive in Alexandria about 5.80 a. m. Monday. Fare-Round trip to Piney Point \$2; to all

other points \$1. Call and secure a stateroom for this delightful trip. Good Caterer employed. Piano on board.
SAM'L. BACON, Pres't.
je 21 F. A. REED, Agent.

TOR MOUNT VERNON. STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON. Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10.15 a m. Carriages are in waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors a pleasant ride of one mile and a half through a beautiful grove to the mansion door. Bound

trip, including admission to grounds, carriage CHEAP CHILDREN'S TRIP. Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 cts. Adults 25c. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any

of her wharves. Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boat; good only on Saturdays. Children must large garden attached, containing a variety of in all cases be accompanied by their parents or fruit. Apply to some adult friend.

THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHING-TON can be chartered for Excursions by applying on board to P. H. TROTH, President of the Company, or to H.C. SLAYMAKER, at his Insurance office, 57 and 59 King street. je 16

VERY NICE IMPERIAL TEA at 40 cents per pound at MCBURNEY'S.

MARYLAND, Monumental and Pineapple brands of Hams, small, for sale by jy 26 J. C. & E. MILBURN. jy 26 ENGLISH PICKLES and "Bunker Hill do. in glass at

B. F. PEAKE & CO. inh 17 SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS and Break-fast Pieces, bright, just out of smoke, at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

20 BOXES SCOTCH HERRING just reaug 10 30 BELS. REFINED SUGARS in store, and purchased at the decline, for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON. OHEWING TOBACCO-A new and full line just received at RAMSAY'S CORNER. aug 7

25 BBLS REFINED SUGARS, bought at the decline, received and for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King at. 3 TIERCES EAGLE BRAND SUGAR-CURED HAMS received and for sale by aug 4 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. NEW LEMONS, just received by aug 7 G, WM, RA.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
WELLING AT PUBLIC SALK—On WEDNESDAY, August 19th, at twelve o'clock m., will be offered by public sale, on the premises, that DESIRABLE DWELLING or the south side of Cameron street, between Washington and St. Asaph sts., lately occupied by the undersigned.

Terms, which will be accommodating, made known at sale.
aug 13-td GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the suit of Burke & Herbert vs. Brill and Castleman, entered at its July term, 1877, the undersigned Commissioners will selv by public auction, at the front of the market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, on SAT-URDAY, the 1st day of September, 1877, the following described property, to-wit:—A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alaxandria, bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning on the west side of Market Alley, 30 feet south of the intersection of said falley, with Sharp Shin Alley, and running thence south on said Market Alley 20 feet, thence west parallel to King street, 33 20 feet, thence west parallel to King street 31 feet, thence north parallel to Market Alley 20 feet, and thence east parallel to King street to the beginning.

Terms of sale:—Ten per cent. of the purchase price in cash, and the residue in six, twelve, as eighteen months-the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and the title to the property to he retained until the purchase price is fully paid.

H. O. CLAUGHTON,
CHAS. E. STUART,
jy 30-ts Commissioners of Sale.

By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Actioneers. 1 TALUABLE KING ST. PROPERTY AT

AUCTION. COMMISSIONERS' SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its July term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Ar-nold vs. Arnold et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, on SATURDAY, the first day of September, 1817, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND with the BUILD INGS and appurtenances thereto belonging, and situate in said city, at the northwestern in-tersection of King and Royal streets, fronting thirty feet on King street and forty-eight feet ou Royal street, with the right to the use of a three feet alley and a court in the rear. Subject, how

ever, to a ground rent of \$51 66 per annum. Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in equainstalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and to bear interest from day of sale. The title to be retained till the purchase price is fully paid.

CHAS. E. STUART, S. FERGUSON BEACH, ALBERT STUART, Commissioners of Sale

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A DESIR CHURCH-Pursuant to the decree of the Cir cuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of Gould & Son vs. J. D Brush, the undersigned will, on MON-DAY, the 20th day of August, 1877, (Court day) at 1 o'clock p. m , in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, that valuable property. situated in the village of Falls Church, on the southeast corner of the Alexandria and George town turnpike. This property is improved by FRAME STORE HOUSE and DWELLING Barn and well of excellent water, and is regard ed as one of the most eligible business stands in the village. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to Mr. W. Clover or Dr. Gardiner. This property will be sold subject to a covenant that no spiritous liquors be sold as a bavorage

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Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money will be required in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale and the sum of \$500, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from the 6th day of May, 1874, till sale, and the residue in the resi due in three equal annual payments, to bear in-terest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security and retention of title till the last payment is made. If desired the property will be sold in two parcels by cutting off a vacant lot by a line at right angles with the Alexandria pike.

THOS, MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

Fairfax county, jy 16-wiw COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALU-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at June term, 1876, and June term, 1877, in the suit of Harrison M Simpson vs. Charles W. Ratcliffe, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of September, 1877. (Court day) at 12 o'clock m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the Court House door of said county, that valuable and improved farm on which the said Charles W. Ratcliffe at present resides, containing about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES. This land lies about 11 miles northwest of the village of Centreville, on the Braddock road, and near the Warrenton pike. The soil is of the character known as red, is of the best quality, produces heavy crops of wheat, corn and grass, and is not excelled by any farm in the county. It will be sold in parcels or at private sale should it not be

sold on the day named. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be requisite to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of

title until the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS, | Comm'rs
THOMAS MOORE, | of Sale. P. S .- The above property will be sold on accommodating terms at any time before the day of sale, and if sold the above notice will be discontinued.

H. W. THOMAS.

Fairfax co., jy 16-w4w THOMAS MOOR K

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The comfortable DWELLING on the corner of Wolfe and Fairfax streets. To a good tenant the rent will be low. Apply at 61 King st. R. BELL, Jr. aug 13-6t

FOR RENT-Desiring a smaller house, the one in which I reside is offered for rent. For particulars enquire of Samuel G. Brent, King street. WM. KILGOUR. jy 24 FOR RENT.-A DESTRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 234 King street, with a

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50 tons Agricultural Salt to arrive and for W. A. SMOOT, sale by Smoot's wharf. aug 11-1 m FRUIT CANS! FRUIT CANS! I an! 2
quart Tin Fruit Cans for sale by
McLEAN & UHLER,

107 King street. GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW-DER just received. MCBURNEY & SON. jg 10

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS G. WM. RAMSAY. | jy 11

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